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POLITICIANS ARE ACTIVE PREPARING FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS

New Liberal Leader Preparing
to Wage an Aggressive
Policy.

Though no official announcement has as yet been made respecting the date of the forthcoming provincial general elections, there is great activity in both Liberal and Conservative camps, and the popular expectation is that the premier will very shortly ask for a dissolution. What gives color to the rumors of an early appeal to the people is the fact that the government organs no longer attempt to hide the fact that the recent tours of ministers to various parts of the province have been of a political character. "Enthusiastic meetings" are told of and stress is laid on the customary "resolutions of confidence" in the McBride government passed at such gatherings. There is, therefore, every outward indication that the government forces are making preparations for an election.

The Liberal leader, John Oliver, is, however, determined not to be caught napping, and he has his plans formulated to conduct an aggressive campaign against the government from this date. Yesterday Mr. Oliver went to his home in Ladner, and early next week he will visit Island points and possibly address another meeting in Victoria, preparations for which are now under way.

The railway policy which Mr. Oliver outlined in his speech at Victoria on Tuesday evening last has met with hearty approval throughout the country, and in particular it finds favor with the people of Vancouver. In the city of Victoria his pronouncement on what ought to be the policy of the government in opening up the Island has naturally drawn forth the heartiest response. For years it has been the dream of the people of this city to secure such railway development on the Island as would open up for settlement its rich lands, render accessible to the prospector the store of mineral wealth believed to be hidden in its hills, and give the city such connection with the north as would make this city tributary to the growing trade of Queen Charlotte Islands and territory beyond.

The proposal of the Liberals, therefore, to extend the E. & N. from Wellington, its present terminus, to the extreme north end of the Island, brings within measurable distance the accomplishment of this long-cherished scheme. It is the first time that the leader of one of the great parties in the province has gone on record as favoring this project, which is pronounced feasible by all who have studied it.

It is known that in the opinion of transportation experts the construction of such a line would secure for the Island the bulk of the carrying business flowing north and south now by steamer via Seymour Narrows. As is well known, the tides and fogs which prevail in that narrow waterway render navigation exceedingly difficult and hazardous, and few will dispute that with a railway running the length of Vancouver Island the ease with which passengers and freight could be transported to and fro, from the cities of the south to the thriving districts of the north, would secure to such railway the bulk of the carrying business.

Preparations are being made by the local leaders of both parties for the holding of conventions at an early date for the nomination of candidates to contest this city, and many interesting rumors are afloat as to the personnel of the tickets which will be put in the field.

TWO MEN ARRAIGNED ON MURDER CHARGE

Deny Any Connection With
Killing and Mutilation of
Girl.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 15.—Accepting the partial identification of the Tiverton murder victim as Amelia St. Jean, Wilfrid Thibault and Frank Hill, who some time ago as a physician, were arraigned and charged with murder to-day. They pleaded not guilty and were held without bonds. Both men admitted to the police that they knew the girl but denied that they had any connection with the crime.

Hill said that the St. Jean girl asked his advice concerning an operation. Closely pressed by the police, Hill admitted also that the suit case which was found with parts of the dismembered body in it once belonged to him, but he declared that it passed out of his possession prior to the murder. Thibault asserted that he can prove an alibi.

The police are continuing the search for the head of the body, as positive identification will be impossible until it is found.

MERGER AT CEMENT MILLS.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 15.—A big merger which is to include the three Owen Sound cement mills is being planned. The three mills represent an investment of nearly a million dollars.

PRINCE ITO STARTS FOR MANCHURIA

Will Probably Meet Russian
Minister of Finance
at Harbin.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Oct. 15.—The departure of Prince Ito, president of the privy council, for Manchuria yesterday is regarded as significant here in view of the American attitude toward the Japanese policy which is being pursued in the Chinese province.

It is believed that Ito's investigation of economic conditions in Manchuria will further demonstrate that Japan is not antagonistic to the American "open door" policy.

It is highly probable that Prince Ito will meet the Russian minister of finance at Harbin during the latter part of this month.

Before Prince Ito left he reiterated that his journey was simply for pleasure and that his visit to Manchuria bears no political significance.

CONTRACT FOR STEEL TUBES

BIG ORDER TO BE PLACED BY THE CITY

British Firm Represented by
J. H. B. Rickaby is Suc-
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Visiting Cruisers Land Marines
at San Francisco Ready to
Assist Firemen.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—Marines from the Italian cruiser Calabria and the Japanese cruiser Idzumo were rushed ashore last night fully prepared to assist in extinguishing a spectacular fire which started in the Crown ore mill near the waterfront, and from the vessels appeared to be threatening the city with a second conflagration. Their assistance, however, was not needed, so the sailors stood by and watched 150 firemen fight the stubborn flames, which did damage aggregating \$100,000 before they were subdued. Seven firemen were slightly injured during the progress of the fire.

The fire spread from the mill to the M. Friedman warehouse at 447 Brant street, where the chief damage was done. The warehouse was stored with furniture, and a chair valued at \$5 was the only thing saved.

The landing party from the Calabria was made up of forty men. They reported at the southern police station, where the officer in charge stated that the sailors had come to assist in fighting the fire which from the cruiser appeared to be threatening San Francisco. They were thanked and were preparing to retire when a landing party, ordered ashore by the captain of the Idzumo, came up to the station prepared to turn to and fight the fire. The Japanese party was made up of fifty marines, and they brought along a hand pumping hose truck.

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ROBERT WARD FROM ENGLAND

PIONEER BUSINESS MAN RENEWS FRIENDSHIP

Predicts General Election in
Britain, as Lords Will
Reject Budget.

"I am here to revisit the haunts of my youth, to view once again the scenes where I spent the best part of my life. I shall spend some time with friends in Cowichan district and shortly return to England. My trip is one for pleasure only."

So chatted Robert Ward, formerly of Victoria, but now of London, Eng., with a Times representative at the Empress hotel this morning.

"Yes, I note many changes for the better in dear old Victoria, but I miss many of the old faces," confided Mr. Ward. "You know I came here in crown colony days, and practically grew up with the place. I suppose we were gawky now in the old days, but we were very happy. I must look up my old acquaintances."

"The budget? Ah, that's the question on every one's lips wherever I go. The people of Great Britain are in ferment over the extraordinary financial proposals of the Asquith government, and the situation is really serious."

"When I left London a few weeks ago, in well-informed quarters the conviction is held that the Lords will certainly reject the budget. I think they have every ground for so doing."

"It is hard to say what will be the verdict of the people should the general elections be fought on the issue thus created, but it is believed, from a Unionist standpoint, that the worst that could happen to the country would be for the government to be returned with a small majority. Mr. Balfour's followers are very hopeful, however, that the government will be defeated."

"I think the Lords will be thoroughly justified in rejecting the budget, for this reason. You will remember that the Licensing Bill was passed some months ago by the Commons and thrown out by the Lords. The government made many faces, but did not appeal to the country against the Lords. Oh, no. But they immediately incorporated the proposals contained in the Licensing Bill in the budget and hoped to circumvent the Lords in that way, believing that the Upper House will not touch a financial measure."

"But the Lords will report that the suggestion to raise taxes under the budget by juggling with licenses has already been disposed of by the upper chamber, as is the case also with the income tax and the land clauses. The whole measure will therefore be thrown back on the Commons on the ground that it embraces much legislation that has already been passed upon by the Lords and is, besides, so drastic and revolutionary in character that the verdict of the people ought to be obtained."

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SNOW PLOUGH AT WORK IN THE EAST

(Times Leased Wire.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—Snow ploughs are busy to-day clearing the tracks for the operation of trains on the railroads east of Winnipeg. Snow to the depth of more than 16 inches has fallen. The mercury registered 6 degrees above zero, at some points in western Canada during the night.

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RECEIPTS \$5,000 BELOW EXPENDITURE

Statement to Be Submitted
Next Week to City and Pro-
vincial Government.

The Times ascertained to-day on excellent authority that when the financial statement respecting the administration of the late fall fair, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, shall have been presented to the city council and the government, it will show a deficit in the neighborhood of \$5,000. In the absence of J. E. Smart, the secretary, who is confined to his residence through illness, it was impossible to confirm this statement, but he is expected to be about again next week, when the facts will be made public.

A member of the association points out in connection with the anticipated deficit that it may be accounted for by the fact that some large accounts outstanding since last year had to be paid by the society this year. These amounted to about \$10,000. Then a great deal of money was spent on the grounds and in improvements generally, requiring expenditures which were hardly anticipated. For instance, the bill for electric lighting amounts to about \$900. The total receipts from all sources were in the neighborhood of \$34,000, and the gate receipts between \$6,000 and \$7,000. The city's grant to the association was \$5,000 and the government gave \$10,000, so the net showing is somewhat disappointing.

The staff at Mr. Smart's office have been busy since the fair distributing prize money and diplomas.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—A jury yesterday awarded Mark Maynard \$700 damages against the Toronto World as an outcome of the publication of a ghost story in that paper. The award of the jury, however, was for damage done by people in tramping around Maynard's garden after the story had been published in order to gaze at the house in search for ghosts.

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KNIGHTHOOD FOR CHARLES M. HAYS

Rumor That He Will Receive
Honor on Assuming Presi-
dency of Grand Trunk.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Oct. 15.—There is a rumor here to-day that King Edward will bestow the Order of Knighthood upon C. M. Hays, when Mr. Hays assumes his duties of president of the Grand Trunk railway system.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, whose recent resignation has just been announced, recently returned from an extended tour of Canada and the United States. He was made general manager of the Grand Trunk and has much to do with its rehabilitation at a time when its failure seemed inevitable.

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Reports from Carter Bay, B.C., are to the effect that a quantity of the mail which went down with the steamship Ohio has been recovered and is being forwarded to Seattle.

Permits for a number of small buildings aggregating in value a little over \$1,000 were issued this morning by Building Inspector Northcoff. The plans for the new building to be erected for the Royal Bank on Government street have been submitted to Mr.

Northcoff, and it is expected that the permit for the same will be taken out at once. The work of clearing the site for the bank structure is going along rapidly, and the ground will be ready for the work of excavation in about a week's time.

The British Campagnes' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the drill hall at 8 p.m. tonight, when all members are requested to attend, as important business will be discussed.

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Interest is Being Awakened in
Move of the Local
Society.

At the time of going to press there is a decided improvement reported in the state of the Musical Society's subscription list for the coming season. Much, however, remains to be done, and those who wish to secure to the city a continuance of visits from notable musical artists in the future are requested to come to the aid of the Musical Society in the hour of its difficulty. Many new members were enrolled this morning, and the list is still steadily increasing.

Season tickets for the course of four concerts may be secured for \$3, 47.50 or \$30. These entitle the holders to access to the box office one o'clock in advance of non-subscribers, and so on.

A representative of the artists will arrive in the city on Sunday afternoon and will meet the members of the committee at the Empire hotel at 3 o'clock, when the situation will be fully discussed and a decision made. The decision will rest upon the amount of the subscription list, so that early action on the part of those interested in musical affairs is requested.

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The greatest cause for fear is that the vessel might suddenly be freed from the rocks and slip back into deep water.

Kitchener will receive welcome

FOR MINTO CUP

Japanese Making Preparations
to Receive Great General
and Do Him Honor.

New Westminster Need Not
Play Montreal Team This
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(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Minto cup trustees have decided that New Westminster need not play off with the challenging Montreal team for the Dominion lacrosse championship this year, owing to the lateness of the season.

After escorting Lord Kitchener to the battlefields in Korea and Manchuria, they will return with him to Japan, arriving at Tsuruga on November 1st. The government intends to give the most cordial possible welcome to Lord Kitchener.

Kitchener is recognized in Japan as well as in the British Empire as one of the greatest living generals, and, as a representative of an allied power the Japanese will vie with each other in paying due respect to the great fighter.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 15.—A vast area of high pressure covers British Columbia, Alberta and the Pacific and Middle West states, its centre overlying the Rocky Mountain regions; light snowfall has occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and rain at Port Arthur and the weather in almost all districts is fair with seasonal temperatures. The pressure remains lowest over the lakes, but the disturbance has much decreased.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 44° minimum, 38° wind, calm; weather, clear.

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Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles N.-W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 32° minimum, 32° wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 26° minimum, 26° wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 34° minimum, 30° wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30° minimum, 30° wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Died.

HASSARD—In this city, on the 14th inst., at the Jubilee Hospital, William Hassard, aged 73 years, a native of Ireland.

The funeral will take place on the 16th, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1016 Government street.

Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

EXPENDITURE ON
NATIONAL ROAD

TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS
SPENT DURING YEAR

Classification by Engineers of
Transcontinental Found
Correct.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The report of the National Transcontinental Commission for the last fiscal year shows the expenditure on the road during the year was \$25,000,000 and the total expenditure to the end of March, \$52,000,000.

The report referring to the dispute with the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers over classification states that ex-Chief Engineer Lunsmen, after examining the sections in dispute with Chief Engineer Woods, of the G. T. P., found that the engineers of the Transcontinental were right in their classification, which was fair and honest.

Settlers are already beginning to take up land along the Transcontinental, especially in district "F" along the completed line from Superior Junction to Winnipeg. Engineers on the survey have reported that many million acres of good arable land are contiguous to the road from Moncton to Winnipeg. In district "D" alone, extending west from the Ontario boundary, there are over ten million acres of good farming land immediately along the route of the road.

TAF AND DIAZ WILL
MEET ON SATURDAY

President of Mexico to Pay a
Short Visit to
El Paso.

ATHABASCA STILL
FAST ON ROCKS

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CUBS WIN AGAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Three-Fingered Brown was in fine form to-day and the Cubs won the post-season game from the White Sox by a score of 1 to 0. Only one scratch hit was made off Brown's offerings.

R. H. E.

Cubs 1 6 0

Batteries—Brown and Moran; White and Payne.

SENATOR MCARREN DYING.

New York, Oct. 15.—It was stated late this afternoon at St. Catherine's hospital that State Senator Patrick H. McCarren is being kept alive by the use of stimulants, and that his death is but a matter of a few hours.

ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

Alpha, Ills., Oct. 15.—The vault of the Exchange Bank was dynamited by robbers early to-day, who secured \$2,300 and escaped.

Wedding rings are always worn on the third finger of the left hand because it was a belief of the ancient Romans that a nerve ran direct from the finger to the heart.

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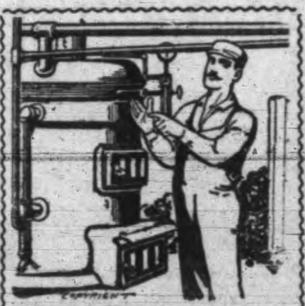
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**SIR F. BORDEN
GIVES EVIDENCE
FURTHER HEARING
OF LIBEL ACTION**

Minister of Militia Denies Paying Money to Miss Chalifour.

Kentville, N. S., Oct. 14.—In the Eye-opener case yesterday Miss Chalifour was again on the stand, her evidence being much in opposition to that given at one time Wednesday. Yesterday she admitted the authenticity of her letters, but denied the truth of the allegations contained therein.

Miss Chalifour was cross-examined by Mr. Ritchie, and said that she had got two thousand dollars from Sir Frederick Borden.

Examined by Mr. Wickwire, she said the letters were written by her to her mother at her instigation. She had been asked to make evidence to prove enough against Sir Frederick to get money from him. Her mother was quite willing to share the profits. She said it was after she had told her mother she had got some money that her mother asked her to give evidence to get more. An affidavit recited that she had never had improper relations with Dr. Borden at her mother's house, nor had Sir Frederick induced her to go to Montreal, and it was acknowledged he had never made improper proposals to her in Montreal. Miss Chalifour admitted that the \$2,000 paid her by Sir Frederick Borden was the result of the evidence her mother had got her to concoct against the minister. The \$ money was paid five years ago. She also admitted that the letters were bolstered up to serve her mother's wishes.

Sir Frederick Borden appeared on the stand and underwent a grueling cross-examination at the hands of J. J. Ritchie, K.C. He flatly denied the allegations of the witness for the defense. The evidence was all at half past four yesterday afternoon, and adjournment was made till to-day.

Sergeant Major Schettler, of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of labor, was the first witness placed on the stand. His work involved keeping time of the employees. Mrs. McParland was in the employ of the government. Mrs. McParland's daughter, aged 22, was also in the government employ.

William Roach, of Montreal, assistant in the Crown timber office of Quebec, said he knew Miss Chalifour, who had been employed in the office. She was in the office from about 1890 till 1903, when she was made permanent. She had the office until the 6th of February, 1907. Her pay at first was \$30 per month; when the position was made permanent she got \$50 a month. To Mr. Ritchie witness said he was speaking from memory. He could not tell the exact time.

Sir Frederick Borden was then called and sworn. He said he was Minister of Militia and Defense. He was formerly known as Dr. Borden, being a medical practitioner. Sir Frederick first saw Mrs. Marie Allison at her house on Albert street, Ottawa. This was at the beginning of the session of 1895. He had lodgings and board there. He went there in January or the 1st of February, 1895. Judge Forbes, then member for Queen's, other M.P.'s and other men were there.

He saw Miss Chalifour at her mother's house about three months after he went to Montreal. She came back to her mother's house over Sunday and went back to Montreal. When next he saw her it was about Christmas. He met her in Ottawa in the street. He passed the time of day with her. He saw her very seldom from that time on. He did not see her in the States after that.

Sir Frederick thought he met Miss Chalifour on the streets of Montreal several times. He had no particular conversations with her. Sir Frederick knew nothing of Madame Archambault, whom, he said, he never saw when she was pointed out to him. He had never visited her house in Montreal. He had never gone to any house in Montreal for the purpose of meeting Miss Chalifour. He never visited her on St. Lawrence street or Dufferin Square. He had never seen Hester Chalifour at either of these places.

A copy of the Eyeopener was produced and the alleged libel was read.

Sir Frederick said he knew nothing of Miss Chalifour's reasons for leaving home. He had never seen her in Boston. Sir Frederick had never made improper proposals, held out any inducements, or had any improper relations with Miss Chalifour. He never was to the Stanley hotel, Montreal, with Miss Chalifour and did not register as Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Sir Fred-

erick never paid \$2,000 to Miss Chalifour nor had he paid her any money. In regard to Mrs. Kathleen McParland, mentioned in the alleged libel, Sir Frederick said his acquaintance with her was nil. He had only seen her once. Nor had he heard of her except in letters from Mrs. Allison.

**HALF YEAR'S REPORT OF
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY**

Returns Show Net Surplus of
\$279,952—Four Per Cent.
Dividend.

London, Oct. 15.—The report of the Grand Trunk Railway company shows gross receipts for the past half year of \$2,866,468, against \$2,534,787 for the previous half year. The working expenses show a ratio of 72.54 per cent. against 72.74 per cent. They amount to \$2,079,196 against \$2,069,144 for the previous half year. The net revenue is \$145,364 against \$178,505. Other sources of revenue bring the net revenue up to \$164,261. The Canada-Atlantic Railway shows a deficiency of \$11,103; the Detroit & Grand Haven Railway has a deficiency of \$25,749. The total charges against the Grand Trunk company's net revenue are \$162,268, leaving a net surplus of \$279,952 against \$164,492 for the previous half year. Including other items the total amount available for dividend amounts to \$292,159. From this dividends are recommended of 4 per cent on the Guaranteed and First preference stocks, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$19,338.

There was a net revenue deficiency on the Grand Trunk Western Railway of \$13,832 against \$2,846, but deducting this from the surplus for the half year to December, 1908, there is a surplus for the year to June 30th last of \$10,440, which, added to \$7,539 carried forward in June, 1908, allows of the payment of the full interest on the Second Mortgage Bonds and a balance left of \$5,569.

**ATTORNEY MUST FACE
EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE**

Has Made Restitution, But
Prosecution Will Press
Case.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—When Attorney John de Lancy comes to trial on Monday, charged with embezzling \$16,000 from the estate of George Hite Cook, his principal line of defense probably will be the fact that he has just refunded \$35,192 due on his accounts with the public administrator.

DeLancy was indicted two months ago when it was discovered that the estate under the charge of the public administrator of Alameda were being pillaged by attachés of the office under the guise of and by open forgeries. DeLancy, it is alleged, was one of those engaged in gaining illegal riches and he with others was indicted.

Notwithstanding that De Lancy has made restitution, the district attorney declared that the case will proceed on Monday exactly as planned, and that the young attorney will be prosecuted as vigorously as though the money was still unpaid.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

R. L. Borden Announces That Gathering Will Be Held Next Year.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—R. L. Borden in an address here yesterday said in part: "Two years ago in this city I laid down what I conceived to be a reasonable and progressive policy for the Conservative party. Public opinion, not only of the party but of the country, ratified that policy to such an extent that the present government has made the pretense at least of adopting many of its provisions either in whole or in part. As the leader of the party in federal affairs I laid down the programme upon my own initiative after consultation with my many friends throughout Canada, and in default of its formulation by representative convention."

"The calling of such a convention has been before our minds and under consideration for nearly four years. The time has now come when this important step should be no longer delayed, and I am glad to announce that during the year 1910 we expect to hold a great convention of the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada, thoroughly representative not only of every province but of every important 'district' within each province. Great questions will come before the convention for consideration and determination. These will include not only great questions of policy, but matters touching the thoroughly effective organization of the party, and it is not too much to say that the result of the next general elections, which may be held even earlier than we now expect, will depend upon the enthusiasm and vigor with which the Conservatives of Canada unite in making the convention the splendid success I believe it will be."

ATTACK ON BISHOP.

Number of Rioters Are Taken Into Custody.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Bishop Boggiani, head of the church in Italy, has with a very large congregation attended "The Good Friday service" decided lately to transfer the bishop's seat from Adria to Rovigo. Accordingly Monsignor Boggiani drove to the station to leave for Rovigo, but many thousands of men and women opposed his departure, hissing, shouting and throwing stones and other missiles. However, the bishop succeeded in getting into the train, which left at once under heavy guard of police. The bishop was slightly wounded in the hand and sustained bruises all over his body. Only four carabinieri were present at the time, and they could not deal efficiently with the infuriated mob, but many people have been arrested since.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 15.—The house of bishops at a meeting yesterday arranged for the consecration of Rev. W. C. White, of Ontario, as bishop of the new diocese in China. Consecration will take place as soon as possible. The time and place are left in the hands of the primate, Archbishop Matheson. Rev. Mr. White is now at his home in Ontario on furlough. The missionaries in China were the chief factors in bringing his appointment about, as he did such good work there.

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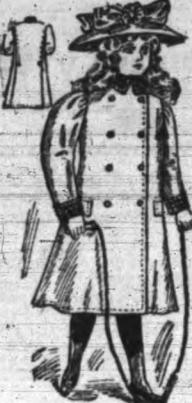
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KNIGHTS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

Americans who desire to cut a real figure in the world should cross the line and do something in Canada. It is reported from London, that Mr. C. M. Hays may be created a knight commander of some order immediately upon his installation to the office of president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada. We have had Sir Thomas Shaughnessy with us for a good many years, and all Canadians are proud of that doughty knight of the twentieth century, notwithstanding the fact that he has not gained his knightly honors by soldierly achievements in the field of war or gallant acts on the bouting green. And, unromantic people that we are, we honor the noble knight of the C. P. R. none the less that his spurs were won in the prosaic domain of transportation. Sir Thomas does not command battalions of mail-clad warriors, but a host of active railway and steamship operators. There is nothing really romantic in their accomplishments, yet they are probably doing more to benefit their fellow-men than the gayest of the gallant array that ever rattled its armor in the train of the most famous knight of Old Normandy. The C. P. R. as a railway covers a great part of this continent. Its ships are practically upon every sea. Wherever they go they carry the flag of the Empire. The Canadian Pacific Railway, although it began its career in doubt and misgiving, is now one of the greatest and most important of British institutions. When we consider what it was and what it has become, there is little wonder that Canadians wonder what it will be in the future. Therefore its chief executive, who has proved that he possesses both imagination and initiative, who is at once bold in conception and efficient in execution, is worthy of the highest honors in the gift of the Crown.

The future of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific is now in the hands of another American gentleman of great force and ability. The road is much older in years than the C. P. R. It has had more abundant opportunities than its younger rival. It has lagged in the race for reasons which are pretty well understood, but are seldom freely admitted. It lacked faith in the future of Canada and devoted a great part of its resources and energies to development of its United States connections, which did not invariably justify official faith. It will soon be a Canadian transcontinental railway in the broadest sense of the term. There is no reason why under progressive and efficient management it should not presently become as great a force in Canada and the Empire as the C. P. R. is universally admitted to be. The report of the elevation of Mr. Hays to the noble order of knighthood may be premature. But there is no doubt that the president of the G. T. P., now that he has been given a free hand, will earn his spurs in due time.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

If it were a fact that only the earnest determination of the McBride government stands between British Columbia and an opening of the gates to a flood of Orientals, then the case of this province is perilous indeed. The attitude of the Conservative party of British Columbia towards Oriental immigration is the attitude of the Conservative party of Canada upon the question. This proposition has been repeatedly demonstrated in the Legislature, although the supporters of Conservative governments in the Legislature have cunningly endeavored to conceal their real sentiments by talking in favor of exclusion and voting against it. The

records of the Dominion Parliament when the Tory party was in control of it and of the provincial legislature ever since it was constituted bear out this position. In the federal House, although the sentiment of the province was well known, the most that could be exacted from the party in power up to the year 1896 was a tax of \$50 per head upon Chinese. Following the retirement of the governments led by Sir John Macdonald, Sir J. J. C. Abbott, Sir J. S. D. Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, the tax upon Chinese was increased to \$500, and regulations were imposed which have had the effect of absolutely excluding Hindus and practically excluding Japanese. The provincial legislature has always openly expressed its repugnance to the presence of Orientals, but, particularly under the latest regime, its effective actions have invariably been in conflict with its professed intentions. The "silliness" of the Attorney-General's conduct is a matter of notoriety. One act in particular introduced by him, as our readers doubtless remember well—the case was too conspicuous to slip easily from the recollection of the public—while purporting to be a measure declaring the immigration of Asiatics to be illegal, actually declared such immigration to be legal. This was of course declared to be a "clerical error," but subsequent developments lent color to the charge that the "mistake" was one of deliberate intention. Mr. Ootoh, the Japanese who had a contract with the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company to supply these concerns with a small army of Japanese laborers, was the client and a profitable one, we may be sure of Mr. Bowser's legal firm. The wily Jap knew the quarter in which his affairs would be most effectively handled. He knew the value of having "a friend at court." The Attorney-General has been charged with giving utterances to a false statement in this matter knowing it to me false. On the eve of the last provincial election he declared he had absolute proof in his possession that a contract had been entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and a certain contractor for a supply of fifty thousand Japanese laborers. After the election was over and the McBride government was in power as a result of that sensational charge, the fact was established that there was a contract between Gotch and some British Columbia corporations, but the corporations in question were the institutions we have already mentioned and not the G. T. P. The fact was further developed that Mr. Bowser must have got what he called his information from his own client Gotch and that he must have known when making his sensational charge that he was lending his name and authority to a deliberate untruth. The Attorney-General has never opened his mouth in a serious attempt to meet these charges, although repeatedly challenged to do so. This is the record of a government whose lavishly subsidized organs have the effrontery to suggest that the question of the immigration of Orientals may be revived as an issue in the pending provincial elections. Are not any statements it may make at any hour during the progress of the campaign discredited in advance?

THE CONFLICT IN BRITAIN.

Whether it be true or not that the King has been exercising his powerful influence in an effort to establish an armistice between the two warring factions in Great Britain, there is no doubt of the fact that the parties are too wide apart in their views for even the Monarch to effect a truce between them.

Lloyd-George, the fiery Chancellor, has set the heather on fire, and the Prime Minister and his colleagues are quite determined to face the results of the political conflagration. The government has made up its mind to go forward, and the House of Lords (in this case the second line of defense of the Conservative forces) is committed to the maintenance of its position. There is therefore no alternative but a general election. It will be most fiercely contested, and the most bitterly fought of any campaign within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the Islands. That fact is generally acknowledged. The only matter that remains to be determined is the probable date of the elections. A correspondent of one of the most reliable newspapers published on this continent (the New York Times) estimates that the House of Lords cannot be in possession of the Budget Bill before Monday of next week. A week, it is thought, will be enough to seal its fate, in which case the challenge would reach the House of Commons in time for it to devote the last week of October to its reply, to some formal financial arrangements for carrying on the business of the country, and to the passing of a short bill to bring next year's registers into immediate validity. By working at high pressure the registers could possibly be ready by the middle of November. Even if the time were a little later it would still be possible to complete the election without a serious interference with Christmas trade and holidays.

Although it takes a calendar month from the issue of the writs to the declaration of the final polls, the last week of this period is occupied by the election in the remote Orkneys and Shetlands and in one or two Scottish universities. At the last general election all but four of the members of

the House of Commons were elected within twenty days of the dissolution of Parliament.

Four hundred new Unionist candidates are ready to take the field—new candidates, that is, in the sense that they do not sit in the present Parliament. Some of them have sat in previous Parliaments and some were defeated in the landslide of the last general election. Of the 165 Unionists now in the House of Commons all, with the exception of half a dozen or so, will fight again. Practically every seat in England, Scotland, and Wales will be contested by the Unionists. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose, and they intend to lose nothing for lack of courage.

Arrangements are being made for a campaign of unusual vigor, even before the dissolution is declared. "Tariff Reform or Socialism?" is to be the issue. Twice as many meetings are being held by the Unionists and tariff reformers as were held a month ago, and still more will be held in early October.

Some Liberal members still profess to be in doubt as to what Mr. Balfour meant by his Birmingham utterance, but it was plain enough to leave no possible room for doubt. Mr. Balfour said:

"The only tribunal—the only court of final appeal which can declare between the two alternative policies now before the country, which can say whether we are to go downhill under Socialism or uphill under tariff reform—is the people of this country."

If the House of Lords passed the bill this declaration would be rendered meaningless. Two other courses are open to the Lords—to reject it, or to lay it on the table and send down to the House of Commons a reasoned resolution declaring that the proposals of the budget are so revolutionary in principle and intention that the House of Lords must withhold its assent until the will of the country has been ascertained.

This just is the course that will probably be pursued. Mr. Asquith has declared that "that way lies revolution." Mr. Gladstone has said that the reply to it would be an appeal to the country. An appeal to the country is what Mr. Balfour desires.

Think of a nation of nearly ninety millions of people becoming wildly excited about a competition between eighteen men to determine which can bat a ball the farthest, throw it the swiftest and catch it the cleanest. Yet Americans are not the only people interested in the contest for supremacy between Detroit and Pittsburgh. Thousands of Canadians have attended some of the games, and many thousands more read with eagerness and interest the published descriptions of them. It seems a petty business for grown men to become so deeply interested in. But the condition of the human mind is just about the same as it was in the beginning. The only difference is that we are becoming less blood-thirsty—that the savagery inherited from our forefathers, who were generally at war with their neighbors either as individuals, as members of a tribe, or as citizens of a country. There must be some safety-valve as an outlet to a super-abundance of physical energy. This is the age of sport. Philosophers see nothing but fools and folly on the athletic field, yet it proves we are progressing. A few generations forward and the race may take up things that really matter.

The Latins are in a state of eruption. We are told to look for a revolution in Spain, while there is an actual, though not uncommon, revolution in Nicaragua. Different temperaments express their aspirations in different ways. Some people think there is a revolution on in Great Britain also. These manifestations are all indications of progress. There is no such thing as standing still in this world. The nation which falls into a state of political stagnation is lost.

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The union of South Africa had been advocated for years. All the leaders had tried to effect it. Kruger felt before the war that this would suppress the Dutch. They would not co-operate. Proposals of union did not come to a head when three out of four colonies were in the hands of the Dutch party. The opposition concurred and union was in sight. Transvaal dominated in the new combination, and she was in a position to block matters. They recognized the necessity of falling in line. They rose to the occasion, and the union was able to become a reality.

Equal rights under the British flag was what all were looking for, and this they had secured.

The fact that the British were placed in a minority in South Africa did not matter to the Empire. It might be unpleasant to the opposition, but that made no difference as long as the big question was settled.

There is to be but one parliament in

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(Copy.) 15th October, 1909.

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Yours truly,

J. C. M. KEITH,

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A leader of the Dutch arose in President Kruger. He tried to blot out all boundaries with Dutch domination. He was a wonderful leader. South Africa had been a very troubled country, and many had been to blame for its condition. There was no solution but war. Rhodes understood it. Lord Milner failed to settle the matter peacefully, although he tried hard to do so.

The history of the war was known. There had been internal difficulties since. The people had, however, learned to look with toleration on those in opposition. Botha and others were opposed to Kruger's policy in precipitating the struggle. The result has been what they anticipated. They are now settled down and reconciled.

The Boers were taught that if vanquished they would be blotted out. They had been agreeably surprised for they were picked up and placed upon their feet.

The union of South Africa had been advocated for years. All the leaders had tried to effect it. Kruger felt before the war that this would suppress the Dutch. They would not co-operate. Proposals of union did not come to a head when three out of four colonies were in the hands of the Dutch party. The opposition concurred and union was in sight. Transvaal dominated in the new combination, and she was in a position to block matters. They recognized the necessity of falling in line. They rose to the occasion, and the union was able to become a reality.

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The Esquimalt Athletic Club is about to hold a series of socials this coming winter, the first of which will be held on the last Friday in the month will be a smoking one to suit the smokers, and other kinds of pleasant evenings will be held at short intervals. All members of the football teams, both first and second divisions, are asked to attend Thursday, as there is special business on. If there is any member that has a pair of roller skates bring them along with him. There will be no admission, but all are asked to come and enjoy themselves.

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Lunch at the Poodle Dog.

The organ recital which is to be given next Tuesday evening at St. John's church, promises to be a most delightful affair. A good programme of music has been prepared.

A special meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Alexandra Club rooms, when the receiving of new members will take place. Final arrangements are now being made for the entertaining of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron at a luncheon on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

A lecture will be given on Monday evening by Dr. Sampson, who has been engaged by the Federal government to tour the Dominion and explain the old-age annuities scheme, which has been inaugurated by the government, in the Institute hall, View street. All those interested in the making of some provision for old age are cordially invited to attend.

A new parlor-car tariff relative to the E. & N. has been approved by the board of railway commissioners, and published in the current number of the Canada Gazette. It became effective September 15th, and provides for a fee of 25 cents a seat for forty miles or less, and 25 cents per seat for anything between 40 and 80 miles. As the whole length of the railway is only 80 miles the maximum charge is 50 cents.

Educational as well as amusing will be the nature of Agnes Deans Cameron's lecture on "Wheat, the Bread of the North" (Illustrated), which will be given in the First Congregational church on next Monday evening. Canada's greatness depends upon her grain product, and Miss Cameron's fame rests upon her ability to discuss the chief factors in the making of Canada. She is a Canadian booster. All would do well to hear Canada's greatest lady lecturer.

The funeral of the late John Sluggett took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, West road, South Saanich. The Rev. F. Letts conducted the services and made touching reference to the Christian character of the deceased. The attendance of friends who turned out to pay their last respects to one of the most popular residents in that district was large. Numerous floral offerings were presented. Interment took place in Shady Creek cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: D. McCaskell, T. Adam, R. Clark, R. Freeland, T. Walker and H. B. Sellick.

Rapid progress is being made in the work of excavating for the pavement of the causeway. The heavy rails for the street cars are being placed in position, and there is an ample supply of vitrified brick on hand, so that no serious delays are anticipated should the weather hold good. The city engineer is rushing work throughout in all parts of the city. The paving of Government street from Fisgard street to Discovery street will be taken in hand at once. This pavement will be of wooden blocks. The big surface drain on Cook street, which was estimated to cost \$45,000, is being finished and workmen are now engaged on Fernwood road.

CHIEF WATER COMMISSIONER

W. S. DREWRY, OF NELSON HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Other Provincial Appointments
—New Companies Formed.

W. S. Drewry, C.E., of Nelson, has been appointed chief water commissioner for the province, under the terms of the Water Act, passed last session, and assumes office from today.

Other appointments by the provincial government are: Thomas W. Herne, Hazelton, assessor and collector for Omineca district; Edward J. Wilson, Vancouver, a superintendent under the Children's Protection Act.

Lewis A. Lewis and John James Jones, New Westminster, members of the board of managers of the Royal Columbian hospital for two years; Walter Noel, Port Essington, a justice of the peace; George Martin and Cuthbert William Rigby, notaries.

The undertaking of the Bella Coola Telephone, Light & Power Co., Ltd. is approved under the provisions of the Water Act. The capital is fixed at \$1,500, and the works are to be completed within six months and completed within a year from October 13th.

On Monday, November 1st, at 10 a.m. four mineral claims are advertised to be sold in the maple committee room at the parliament buildings for non-payment of taxes. These are all in Victoria assessment district.

The following new companies have been incorporated:

Call Creek Lumber Co., Ltd., to acquire the business of the McNeill Timber Co.; capital, \$100,000.

Canadian Summer Iron Works, Ltd., to acquire certain inventions in saw and shingle mill machinery from Sunbeam Iron Works, of Everett, Wash.; capital, \$250,000.

Empire Stevedoring Co., Ltd.; capital, \$100,000.

Glacier Crook Mining Co., Ltd.; capital, \$50,000.

Quatino Coal Co., Ltd., to acquire the coal lands and leases of the Quatino Coal Syndicate; capital, \$1,000,000.

Licenses to extra provincial companies have been granted to the Law Union & Crown Insurance Co., the National Surety Co., of Montreal, the Northern Trusts Co., and the Williams, Greene & Rome Co., of Berlin, Ont.

The Hedley Gold Mining Co., incorporated in Delaware, and with head office at Wilmington, is registered to do business in the province, but not to issue or transfer stock. Its head office in the province will be at Hedley.

J. S. Floyd Has Returned From a Delightful Tour of British Isles.

J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, has returned from a visit to England, where he was visiting relatives and old friends after an absence of 26 years. He found things a good deal changed, but had a most enjoyable trip. Touring through North Wales and Cheshire in a motor car constituted a part of the visit, and in that way he was enabled to see much more of the country than otherwise he could have done.

Mr. Floyd took occasion to visit Glasgow and other centres of industry in Scotland, where he did some business on behalf of the municipality. He will return to the office on Monday next much improved in health. His return will be welcomed by the reeve and council as well as by all who have business to do with the municipality.

AMATEURS APPEAR.

Local Stage Contestants Will Appear at Victoria Theatre for remainder of Week.

At the Victoria Theatre this evening and to-morrow evening, and again on Saturday afternoon matinee, the amateurs will hold the boards. The contestants for the week are showing considerable ability in their various numbers, and during the first part of the week drew crowded houses. It is expected that this evening will see the theatre packed to its capacity. An addition to the amateur's animated pictures for the week are much better than the average. Some very fine views of the Franco-British Exposition of last year, also a series of views of the Zambezi River and Victoria Falls are being shown. Altogether the show is of the usual high standard, and is well worth the price of admission.

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PROPOSED BY-LAW FOR A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

School Board Will Ask for \$150,000 for Building and Site.

The city council will be asked by the school board to place before the electorate at the 1910 civic elections a by-law for the raising of \$150,000 for the purpose of securing a site and erecting thereon a new high school. Trustee McNeill, in bringing the motion, said that the present growth of the city demanded increased accommodation for high school purposes. The present building would have to be doubled, and for this purpose the grounds are not large enough. There had been a rapid increase in attendance, and in a few years a twenty-five roomed building would be required with an additional room for assembly purposes. He estimated the building would cost \$125,000, and that a suitable site could be secured for \$25,000. He was of the opinion that the by-law would pass. The notice was supported by the full board.

The building and grounds committee was authorized to proceed with the installation of an improved system of fire alarms and call bells at the Central school at a cost of \$110. The contract will go to the Hinton Electric Company. The same committee will also report on a similar system for the Victoria West school.

Dr. Wasson submitted a satisfactory report on the health of school children for the month of September. He also filed an application for increased salary, which will have to go over till next year as the board is close to the end of its financial appropriation.

The finance committee approved accounts for \$871.62, which were ordered paid with \$300 in addition to Contractor Lewis.

The contract for wiring the George Jay school was awarded to Hayward & Hawkins, and tenders for annual school supplies will be called for at once.

"THREE TWINS" PLEASED.

Entertaining Comedy at Victoria Theatre last night.

The "Three Twins," given here last night, delighted the large gathering at the Victoria theatre. In spite of the fact that the stage was altogether too small to permit anything like the whole company to appear, the spectacular effects were carried out in a way that could not fail to appeal to all. The house was crowded and the company deserved great credit for the perfection with which they put on the various special features under the disadvantages of limited stage room.

The electric swing introduced at the end of the first act was one of the most novel features ever seen here. The faceograph at the close of the second act was another novelty which pleased immensely.

In Victor Morley as Tom Stanhope, the company has a clever comedian who kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout. His monologue with musical accompaniment was most

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LAWN BOWLERS

GATHER TO-MORROW

Final Tournament of the Season at Beacon Hill.

To bring to a close the first season among local bowlers the members of the Victoria Bowling Club will hold its last tournament at the Beacon Hill rinks to-morrow afternoon when a series of games will be played.

The large membership of the club has shown a most satisfactory interest in the game for the first season, and at its close the organizers of the new game here have reason to feel proud of the results of their first season's work.

The matches will commence in the afternoon and play is to last as late as the light permits. The rinks are in fairly good condition, the recent rain not having done any damage to them.

The ladies of the club will attend to the social side of the afternoon and provide refreshments in the club pavilion for members and guests.

The rinks opposed to one another are as follows:

W. Oliphant (president), E. E. Greenshaw, Mayor Hall, Mr. Monteith, vs. R. Hall (vice-president), W. Miller, A. Field, Mr. Robertson.

A. P. Langley, Dr. Campbell, Gen. A. Fraser, vs. A. Ross, Dr. Clemence, A. E. Atlan, Mr. Salmon.

John A. Turner, Mr. Wilson, G. R. Robertson, R. Fell, vs. A. Stewart, Mr. Hammond, Rev. W. L. Clay, J. Morris, D. Stewart, Mr. Baird, F. J. Hall, vs. R. Gowen, Mr. Baird, Dr. Milne, A. Smith.

W. E. Stanland, D. S. Oliphant, Mr. Lea, A. Henderson, vs. W. Bryce, A. Sherritt, A. McLean, P. Riddell.

W. Oliphant, Jr., H. Farrant, W. McGregor, Alex. Fraser, vs. R. W. Colleman, J. Dilworth, Mr. Brown, Mr. Anderson.

G. Young, Mr. Elliott, J. Avery, J. Ross, vs. P. Brown, A. E. Forbes, D. C. Reid, Mr. Leinen.

INTERNATIONAL

POLO COMPETITION

Hurlingham Club Will Not Send Team to States Until 1911.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 15.—The Hurlingham Polo Club, at a meeting to consider the question of sending a polo team to the United States next season to try to regain the international polo cup won this summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, decided against the project. It was the opinion of the committee that plans for recapturing the cup will be revived in 1910 in time to send a team across the Atlantic in 1911.

F. A. Gill, of Ranelagh, has accepted an invitation on behalf of the Hurlingham Club for the team to have spring practice at the leading tournaments in California. Fourteen ponies will be shipped to America on October 30th, Gill will be accompanied by several expert players.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles, Oct. 14.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Los Angeles 1 7 2
Sacramento 2 6 3
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San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Oakland 1 5 1
San Francisco 1 5 1
Batteries—Drake and Lewis; Stewart, Durham and Berry.

Portland, Oct. 14.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Vernon 0 6 2
Portland 2 5 1
Batteries—Willets and Brown; Carson and Fisher.

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FIRST RUGBY MATCH ON FOR TO-MORROW

J. B. A. A. Has Abundance of Material to Select From.

To-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay park the first Rugby game of the season will be played when the J. B. A. A., captained by Al Jeffs, will face a fifteen captained by Billy Newcomb. This latter team has been referred to as the Victoria Rugby club but in to-morrow's game they will just be a picked team. Officials of the Victoria Rugby Club announce that the team will not be the Victoria team but a picked one, as most of the best players of the Victoria team are members of the J. B. A. A. and will play for the latter. So the game to-morrow will be between the J. B. A. A. and Newcomb's team, and will be the first game of the season.

The J. B. A. A. ruggers are certainly in earnest this season to turn out a strong Rugby team and last evening there was material enough at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium to make up a couple of good teams. After much scrum practice indoors the squad went out on the highways trotting around Beacon Hill and the Dunes road in great style. The Bay athletes have very little time left now, before they will be playing the important games of the season. To-morrow's affair will be in the nature of a try-out, but on the Saturday following the J. B. A. A. team is scheduled to meet McGill University at Vancouver in the first of a series of two games. Thanksgiving Day being the Monday following the McGill game will be brought over to this city and a return match will be played at Oak Bay grounds. On the evening of Thanksgiving Day the Bays will hold a dance in honor of the visiting team and as they already are making preparations for the After-Rugby ball, the huge success of the dance is assured.

No team has yet been selected by the executive committee to represent the Bay's to-morrow as there is an abundance of talent to pick from. However, the following athletes are requested to be on the grounds and everyone will be given a chance for Rugby honors in the practice match, this making good being the choice for the regular scheduled games in senior company: Johnson, Cars, Bendrodt, Sargison, Jacks, Sweeney, Anderson, Scott, Thompson, Vincent, Leo Sweeney, Grinnan, Sid Winsby, Chungsanes, Jones, Al Jeffs (Captain), Hiscock, Miller, Wilson, Robson, Kennedy, Turner, Nason, Spencer, Carruthers, Fair and Hopgood.

WESTMINSTER TO PLAY MONTREALS NEXT YEAR

Weather Problem in October is Bar to Games This Season.

At the last meeting of the management of the New Westminster lacrosse club, it was decided to send a wire back to P. D. Ross, secretary of the board of trustees of the Minto cup, explaining, in answer to the challenge of the Montrealers for a series of cup games this year, that while the Salmon Belles would have liked to play the N. E. U. champions this year, they regard it as impossible owing to the lateness of the season. The Salmon Belles gave it to be understood that they accepted the challenge with pleasure but would rather that the games took place early next year than this fall.

The dates suggested by the Montrealers were October 25th and 30th, and all westerners know that the weather at that time would be such as to make the holding of a successful tournament a very problematical matter.

I hope that the Minto cup trustees and the Montrealers alike may see the force of the argument and consent to games next spring rather than this fall.

NANAIMO SOCCER TEAM ORGANIZING

Meeting To-night May Form a City League in Coal City.

Nanaimo promises to have a soccer team this season in which the disputes of last year will not exist. It is proposed to run the club for the good of all the players and not leave the control of the team in the hands of just a few players. It is recognized in Nanaimo that football in the province has not reached that stage where expensive teams can be maintained. Last year, say Nanaimo people, the cost was away out of proportion to the results obtained, but this year the club is to be worked on a different basis. They hope to have a strong eleven that will hold with all the island and mainland teams.

The Nanaimo club meets to-night at the Nanaimo Athletic club to organize and elect officers. Among the business will be the arranging of a match between two Nanaimo teams for an exhibition game. The officials will also consider the formation of a Nanaimo league, as that means is held to be the best for uncovering new talent.

A collection being taken up in the Coal city for the club is reported to be making much headway, as the support is encouraging. The club intends putting in all the time at the game it can until the opening of the Island and P. C. I. league schedules.

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ANOTHER ENTRY FOR SEATTLE DERBY RACE

Fitzgerald, a Calgary Fifteen-mile Runner, to Compete.

J. Fitzgerald, a Calgary runner of some note, arrived in Vancouver last evening from the prairie town, on his way through to Seattle. In speaking of the coming race, Mr. Fitzgerald made mention that this will be his first attempt above 15 miles. He will try and arrange other races after the Seattle race, as he would like to have a try with John D. Marsh and Henri St. Yves.

John D. Marsh, the Vancouver long distance runner, who has been winning races for the past sixteen years, has been installed the favorite in the big Seattle Marathon race which will be run next Sunday in the Sound city.

Marsh should just about beat St. Yves in this twenty-six mile race notwithstanding the fact that the Frenchman is the world's champion at the distance, and also holds the world's record. The Vancouver man has been running in these parts for the past three months and is in perfect condition. He has become thoroughly acclimated and conditions will be in his favor.

St. Yves on the other hand has only been on the coast for a few days and will hardly be in perfect shape for the long run.

Vancouver sportsmen will back Marsh heavily in this race, as they are confident that he will come home in front of the bunch. So far the entries for the event include:

TWO SENIOR GAMES SET FOR TO-MORROW

Sixteen Teams Engaged in the Three Soccer Divisions.

To-morrow's soccer games are as follows:

First Division,
A. O. F. v. Garrison at Royal Athletic park.

Second Division,
Beacon Hill v. Flith Regiment, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Waiters.

Victoria West v. Y. M. C. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, McKenzie.

Empress v. North Ward, at North Ward park. Referee, Burns.

Esquimalt v. Baraca at Canteen grounds. Referee, E. L. Tait.

Junior Division,
Beacon Hill v. Y. M. C. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, J. Lorimer.

High School v. J. B. A. A., at Beacon Hill. Referee, W. Meader.

North Wards, bye.

Local Players on Trip,
E. H. Beaney, the Victoria West goalkeeper, and Sam Lorimer, the J. B. A. A. full-back, who are selected to play on the B. C. soccer team at San Francisco next week, left yesterday on the boat for Seattle where they will meet the remainder of the team and proceed south. Alexander Looksley, president of the Victoria and District Association Football League, who goes south as manager of the B. C. team, and Corporal Thomas, who is off for a holiday, accompanied the two Victoria players on the Seattle boat yesterday. The team will remain in San Francisco nine days and will probably play three or four games.

The eleven to oppose the B. C. team will be drawn from the soccer teams of the bay counties of San Francisco and the San Francisco clubs, and among the players will be most of those who

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COOK'S EXPEDITION TO MOUNT MCKINLEY

Replies to Statement That He Did Not Climb Mountain.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Globe yesterday printed a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley. The affidavit was made before a notary public at Tacoma, Wash., in October, 1908, and has just been received in New York. Barrill's affidavit states in effect that he was the only person present with Dr. Cook on the date when he claims to have reached the summit, and that the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of the mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding ten thousand feet.

Barrill's affidavit also brings into question a number of the photographs which Dr. Cook has given as representing the summit and other high altitudes of Mount McKinley.

Statement by Cook.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—Ex-

pressing astonishment at the statement of Edward Barrill, Dr. Cook yesterday maintained that he had ascended to the summit of Mount McKinley, and added further that it an expedition will follow the route he took they will find that there were records deposited by him at the summit of the mountain.

Referring to Barrill's sworn statement, Dr. Cook said: "Until I know the conditions under which this alleged affidavit was made, I will make no specific reply to it. My account of the trip has been published, and for the present it is the bald statement of one man against another."

"I have always had the most complete confidence in Barrill, and I cannot comprehend why he should have sworn to such a story. The fact that General Hubbard is proprietor of the Globe throws a little light on the affair, which was not previously apparent. I shall see Barrill. I hope, when I reach New York, but I do not know when or where. It appears to me there was money behind his statement. He was perhaps annoyed that he had not been paid his wages first, but that was not my fault, and I remedied the matter as soon as I got back from the pole."

South of the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, where there is neither windward nor leeward shore, the wind frequently causes ocean waves 1,200 feet long from crest to crest.

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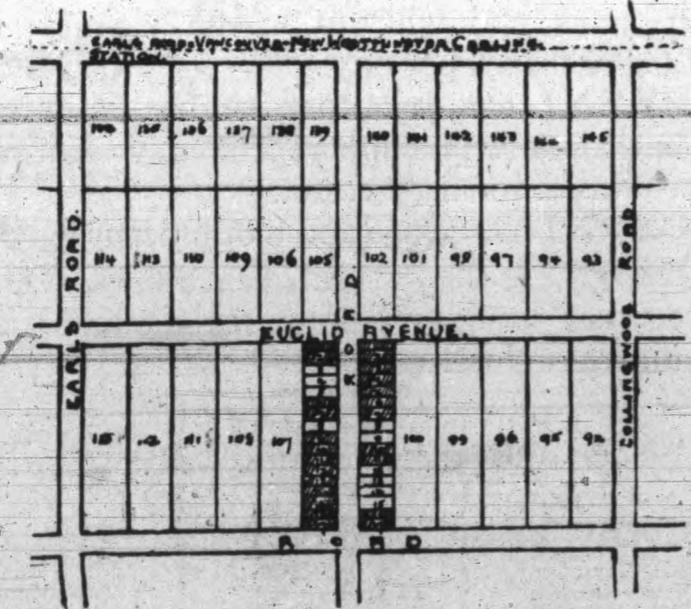
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**SOME FACTS ABOUT
FUR BUSINESS**
Great Care is Required by
Dealers in Selection of
Goods.

With the approach of the season when fur goods come into more common use, interest attaches to that branch of business.

The fur business, all the way from trapper to consumer, is one requiring constant exercise of trained judgment.

In valuing a skin, many points must be taken into consideration.

Before he has any claim to the title of expert, a man must be able to take a collection of unassorted skins and tell within narrow geographical limits, where the skin was produced, its proper grade, or relative value, as compared to other skins of the same sort, what it is worth in the market, and whether it is likely to be worth more or less in the next future.

It is claimed that the fur expert belongs to a very limited profession, and one which requires a high degree of technical skill. Some men take naturally to the business and show a decided aptitude for it from the first; these are worth training, and after years of experience will develop an almost unerring judgment in the valuation of skins. Others can never be trained to the point where their opinion is of commercial value; their judgment will always be subject to revision by some better man.

Mink is one of the most interesting furs, and, unlike many others, is not threatened with speedy extinction as the country becomes settled. The mink thrives best in a rather thinly populated region from which the big game has been driven out.

Another very interesting to the expert is the silver fox. For years it has been a much-argued question whether the silver fox is a separate species or simply a "sport" of the common fox. The trappers hold the latter theory, and claim that silver foxes may occur in any litter of ordinary foxes, but that they are usually killed by the mother, who dislikes this variation from type.

To support this argument is the fact that silver foxes, unlike other foxes and wolves, are never found in pairs. On the other hand, some experiments have been made in breeding the silver fox which indicates that litters of good silver fox cubs may be expected from silver parents.

The most valuable silver fox skins are very dark toward the head, with silver hair scattered sparsely to the tip of the tail. If these silver hairs are sprinkled more profusely, the skin is made lighter and the value diminished. A brown shade also cheapens the pelt.

Sables, whether Russian or Hudson Bay, are a good test of the fur expert's ability, as they must be graded for quality, for color and for the length of the fur. A record of a sorting of a lot of 175 sable skins showed 24 assortments, ranging in value from \$26 to \$250.

The best sables are, of course, the darkest. A sprinkling of silver hairs adds to their value, but too many are not desirable. The finest Russian sables come from Bergueriner, Yakoutch and Kamchatka, though those from the Amur river are nearly as good.

Sables vary so greatly in shade, length of fur, and other points, that good matching can be secured only where very large lots of skins are handled.

The valuation of sable calls for the highest quality of judgment from its intrinsic difficulty, as well as on account of the high price of the skins. The sable has many poor relations in the marten family, all of them of considerable importance in the fur market.

Merchants and consumers will be deeply interested during the coming season in the quality of seal, as the long sealskin coat will again be an important factor in high-grade trade. Alaska seal commands the highest price, though it is difficult for even the best judge of furs to distinguish it after it is made up from the seal of the adjacent Copper Islands.

This winter will see many beautiful "Hudson seal" coats. Hudson seal is the soft fur from the belly of the muskrat, plucked and sewed in strips. Made up into garments it is so beautiful that it hardly needs to be disguised as a costlier material.

The various Persian and Astrachan furs present few difficulties. The value of the skin depends on its flatness.

Every trapper has observed that when the lynx is plentiful the martens disappear, but as the lynx are thinned out the marten, or Hudson Bay sable, again becomes numerous. When sable prices range high the trapper naturally prefers to see as little as possible of the voracious lynx, who has no compunctions whatever in destroying the valuable sable skin to get at his dinner.

A story is told of a "breed" who caught a lynx just as the latter had destroyed and half eaten a fine marten. The lynx skin was worth about \$1, the marten would have been worth about twice as much. The Indian shook his head sorrowfully as he looked at his catch. "It would have been much better for me," he said, "if the marten had eaten the lynx."

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The play is most characteristically Irish in its theme and treatment than anything that this popular comedian has been seen in so far, and is of the type that has been so successful in the National Irish theatre of Dublin, where the works of Yeats, Russell, Lady Gregory and others of the new Irish literary movement are given.

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Social and Personal

W. Blakemore has gone on a trip to Cariboo.

H. R. Cameron left on his return to Brandon last evening.

Capt. Malcolm crossed over to the mainland last evening.

Geo. Palmer left on a visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

J. J. Shatcros left for Vancouver last evening on the Charmer.

J. L. Lawson, of Vancouver, returned to Vancouver last evening.

Miss Irene Alm left for Seattle yesterday afternoon on the Chippewa.

Capt. John Irving was among the passengers for Vancouver last evening.

Dr. Frank Hall was a passenger on the Chippewa from Seattle yesterday.

Jas. McArthur was among those who returned from the Terminal city yesterday.

Miss C. Helmcken left for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

C. C. Bethune returned from his weekly visit to Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss McDonald has returned from Seattle, where she visited a number of her friends.

Hon. Richard McBride arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Princess Charlotte.

J. Walker will leave on a trip to England shortly via the C. P. R. and Empress of Ireland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell are on a visit to this city, arriving from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss J. Lang returned from a visit to the A. Y. P. exposition yesterday afternoon on the Chippewa.

Mrs. James Raynor entertained at five hundred on Tuesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Gravelle.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. C. E. Cartwright were passengers on the Charmer for the Terminal city last evening.

Mrs. Baylis, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Nankeville are leaving on Saturday via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on a visit to England.

After spending a few days in Seattle visiting the fair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Valo and their daughter, Miss Blanche Valo, returned to this city yesterday.

R. H. Brenchley and B. Thomas returned from Vancouver yesterday, where they have been on a hunting trip. They reported good sport, doing most of their shooting in the vicinity of New Westminster.

New Grand Theatre.

"Folly," the trick dog with the La Bakans at the New Grand this week, has been getting the applause at every show. He appears dressed in splendid costume and does all the acrobatic work performed by his masters, the two La Bakans. The little dog also has several dances ad performs them in splendid style. The acrobatic feats of the La Bakans are as sensational as they are clever, and the three performers draw down big applause for their fine turn.

Howard Missmer and company present a strong sketch entitled "Mister Stranger." The motive is not as clear as might be, but the sketch is rather more powerful than the usual run of these things and the acting is quite clever. William Wainwright as Richl. I. Breaser, gave a forceful presentation, and Howard Missmer in the title role showed himself an actor of talent.

One of the brightest double turns that has been here in a long while is that of Dick and Alice McEvoy whose

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Good ermine should be pure white, without the slightest tint of yellow.

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Natural lynx is very seldom used in these days. The demand for lynx is so large that dyed foxes, which give a similar effect when made up, are sold in large quantities.

Dyed fox is readily distinguished from lynx, as the under fur near the pelt is dense and woolly, while that of the lynx is more sparse and straight.

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Delegation From Prairie Capital
Urge That Province Make
Exhibit in 1910.

His Worship Mayor Hall, Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, and G. H. Wilson, of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, were this morning interviewed at the Empress hotel by a delegation from the general committee at Winnipeg, which has in hand the plans for the great exposition to be held in the Prairie capital in 1912. The delegation from Winnipeg was made up of Charles F. Roland, secretary; R. E. Sprague, and R. C. McDonald.

It was pointed out to the representatives of the city that it was desired by the Winnipeg committee that the various communities in British Columbia should approve of the proposal which was to be made to the provincial government that an application should be made by the province, and the government put up a building of its own.

The whole scheme of the exposition was explained, it being mentioned that Winnipeg City will of itself undertake to raise the sum of one million dollars. The federal government was expected to make a large grant and it was hoped to get each of the provinces interested.

The delegation, before coming to Victoria, had interviewed the various public bodies at Vancouver, and the proposal which they were about to lay before the government here had been heartily endorsed. After the conference at the Empress hotel, the party went to the government buildings and had an interview with Premier McRae. After hearing the views of the gentlemen from Winnipeg and an outline of what was expected from this province, the Premier promised to give the matter his best consideration.

HURRYING UP A PROPOSAL.
Howell—Miss Rowell doesn't say "This is no sudden."

Powell—What does she say?

Mitchell—She has been studying parliamentary law, and when I told her that she was the only girl I had ever loved she at once said, "I move the previous question."—New York Press.

The Motorist (who has run over a stone-breaker's toe)—"What! You want £500 for a crushed foot? Nonsense! I'm not a millionaire."

The Punimistic Stone-Breaker—"No, and I ain't no bloomin' centipede, either!"—The Sketch.

The shores of the British Islands, Holland and France maintain the greatest number of lighthouses in proportion to mileage.

CHINESE PEOPLE ALL DESPISE WAR

Military Spirit Growing Slowly
in Celestial Kingdom Owing
to Confucian Ethics.

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petroleum springs, tar sands, asphaltum, lime, gypsum and gold. As far north as Lake Athabasca I get a party prospecting for gold, but did not learn of their success."

WILL BE GREAT CAR SHORTAGE THIS YEAR

Expected to Be More Severe
This Fall Than Ever
Before.

The railroads of the country are already facing a shortage of freight cars. This fact became known when the car efficiency committee of the American Railway association issued its semi-monthly bulletin regarding the car situation. The information disclosed is that the surplus of freight cars of the entire country has practically been wiped out. Where a little more than a year ago there were nearly 400 idle freight cars standing on the side tracks, there is now a small shortage being experienced in several lines of traffic.

The prediction is freely made that before the winter months set in the country will be facing the severest car shortage in the history of railroads in this country. The statement of the American railroad association is a compilation from carefully gathered statistics furnished by practically all the mileage represented by that organization. This taken in practically all the roads in the United States, and the reports are regarded as of unquestioned accuracy.

It is shown that the actual car usage has been reduced to 53,388 cars which is one-third fewer cars than were available two weeks ago. Offset aggregate 14,482 cars. The meaning of these figures is explained by Arthur Hale, chairman of the committee of the American Railway association on relations between railroads, in this way: "The surplus is lower than at any time since the beginning of the depression of 1907. Owing to the narrow margin of surplus cars on any one line, there are practically no cars available to apply on the shortage of connecting lines. Those roads holding surpluses prefer to keep their cars for prospective loading."

The shortage reported consist mainly of coal cars in the east, middle and North Atlantic and southern states, and in Canada. Railroads generally are already refusing to allow their cars to go off their own lines for fear of their being appropriated for local business on connecting roads.

IN NEVADA.

The Stranger (triumphantly)—"Four acres, old son."

Shuffling Pete (gloomily)—"All right."

"Take the money. But I'll be shot if that was the hand I dealt you."

The Bystander.

Buildings most liable to fire in London last year were—Private houses, 88; unoccupied houses, 40; victuallers', 40; confectioners', 32; railways', 22; and cabinet-makers, 27.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Fishermen Nearly Swept Over
Cataract When Propeller of Boat
Broke.

Bert White and Henry Hageman, two well-known rivermen, narrowly escaped being swept over the Niagara Falls, when the propeller of the boat in which they were riding became disabled. The small vessel drifted some distance before it finally lodged between two large rocks near the plant of the Niagara Falls Power company, from which position the two were rescued by Erick Kruger and Patrolman

Rast, of Buffalo, who happened to hear their signals of distress.

White and Hageman left the American side for a short spin on the river. They were bound for Chippawa, after an hour's ride, when the propeller snapped. They tried to make the Canadian shore, but the strong current sucked them towards the falls. After considerable difficulty they managed to guide their boat to a couple of huge rocks midway in the river and nearly opposite the power company's plant.

The men then began to discharge revolver which they carried. These signals were heard by Kreuger and Rast, who towed them ashore.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement,

1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.

2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Douglas street from Garibaldi road to Francis ave-

4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blanchard avenue and Hillside avenue, and construct permanent sidewalk on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also northward with the exception of a portion of the south side of said street from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and tar macadamize said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by properly filling with soil, seedling and planting on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance).

7. To construct a boulevard on the south side of Hillside street from Menzies street to St. James street (including maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seedling and planting.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the terms of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the said General By-Law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various proprietors of real property to be benefited by said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having been adopted by the City Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that any petition addressed to the City Assessor for work of local improvement above mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice. The Council will proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept.
28th, 1909.

PIANOS MARKED in plain figures and sold for less money than any other firm in the city of Victoria

FLETCHER BROTHERS

The Leading Music House
1231 Government Street
INVESTIGATE BEFORE PURCHASING

WONDERFUL SHOE VALUES AT THE GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

We have just two weeks more to close up this entire stock. Every boot must be sold at any old price. THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES ever seen in this city. Good reliable shoes made by J. & T. Bell, Frank Slater and Dorothy Dodd lines. Everything in the shoe line to be almost given away.

Come Early to This Immense Sacrifice Sale!

MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID BOOTS; double soles. Reg. \$8 and \$8.50. Closing out Price **\$1.95**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND GUN METAL CALF BOOTS, double soles and English back straps. Reg. \$5.00. Closing Out Price **\$2.95**

MEN'S TAN, WILTON CALF AND WINTER CALF BOOTS, values up to \$6. Closing Out Price **\$2.95**

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHERS, double soles to heel; Scotch welt, solid all through. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.25**

PROSPECTORS' AND HUNTERS' 14 in. LEG BOOT, in black and tan. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price **\$3.50**

SHORT GUM BOOTS, fusion or felt lined. Regular \$4.50. Sale price **3.50**

LADIES' WINE COLORED VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, the "Diamond Shoe." Regular \$5.00. Sale Price **\$2.95**

LADIES' WINE COLORED OXFORDS, custom grade. the "Cinderella Shoe." Regular price \$4.50. Sale Price **\$1.50**

THE DOCTOR'S SPECIAL LACE BOOT, kid lined. Regular \$6.00. Waterproof sole. Only large sizes left. Closing Out Price **\$2.50**

LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS. Prices up to \$5.00. Closing Out Price **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, made by J. & T. Bell and J. T. Ford & Marsh. Reg. price \$4.50 and \$5.00. Closing Out Price **\$2.50**

LADIES' VICI KID OXFORDS, double and single soles. Regular prices up to \$4. Sale Price **\$1.95**

LADIES' VICI-KID CONGRESS, fine indoor shoe. Regular price \$2.50. Closing Out Price **\$1.25**

MISSES BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, a splendid wet weather boot. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.50. Closing Out Price **\$1.50**

MISSES' VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS, the Classic Shoe and J. & T. Bell's shoes. Regular \$3.50 and \$5. Closing Out Price **\$1.65**

BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, for sturdy boots. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price **\$1.45**

LITTLE GIRLS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, with Scotch welts. Regular \$2. Sale Price **\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, regular \$1.25. Sale Price **50c**

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1203 GOVERNMENT ST.
VICTORIA, B. C.**LOCAL MARKETS**

| Oil | Pratt's Coal Oil | Wheat | Open High Low Close |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Dec. | 1061 | 1071 | 1054 107 |
| May | 1061 | 1071 | 1061 1071 |
| July | 1062 | 1094 | 1064 1092 |
| Corn | | | |
| Dec. | 581 | 591 | 58 59 |
| May | 604 | 614 | 602 612 |
| July | 608 | 624 | 604 624 |
| Oats | | | |
| Dec. | 40 | 402 | 391 401 |
| May | 42 | 422 | 42 423 |
| July | 404 | 404 | 401 404 |
| Pork | | | |
| Jan. | 18.50 | 18.62 | 18.40 18.45 |
| May | 18.30 | 18.40 | 18.20 18.22 |
| Lard | | | |
| Jan. | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.92 10.97 |
| May | 10.67 | 10.75 | 10.67 10.70 |
| Short Ribs | | | |
| Jan. | 9.75 | 9.77 | 9.67 9.70 |
| May | 9.72 | 9.75 | 9.67 9.70 |
| Farm Produce | | | |
| Fresh Island EGGS | | | |
| Butter (Creamery) | | | |
| Lard, per lb. | | | |
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| Western Canada Flour Mills | | | |
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5 Acres Meadow, orchard of 300 trees.
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NEW 4-ROOMED ALL MODERN COTTAGE, on King's road; easy terms; \$150 cash and \$25 per month will handle this.

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CHAMBERLIN AVE., NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, including 4 bedrooms, drawing room, sitting room, breakfast room and kitchen; full basement with furnace; lot 64x120; beautifully treed; enquire.

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GOOD LOT IN EMPRESS SUB-DIVISION. Price, \$325.00; \$100 cash, balance easy.

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THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. LTD.
1212 BROAD ST. VICTORIA, B.C.
NIAGARA STREET—Dwelling, 7 rooms, fine lot, 60x120; \$3,500.
MODERN DWELLING and 2 Lots, with bath, furnace, electric light, sewer, in Oak Bay; \$3,650.
4 NICE LOTS in Fairfield Estate; \$2,100.
33 ACRES—One mile from Westholme Station, with frontage on Che-mainus River; \$2,000.

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LOT 4 Blk. 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.

LOT 35x120 ft., Caledonia ave., west of Blanchard street.

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Contractor and Builder,

489 GARIBALDI RD. PHONE L1448.

FOR SALE
NEW SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Cement foundation—furnace and all modern improvements.

Two minutes' from Douglas street car.

BURNSIDE ROAD AND DUNEDIN STREET.

Price: \$2,800—Terms.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

JAMES BAY—\$1,050, nice corner lot, Caledonia Park, cheap, easy terms.

QUEBEC STREET—Full-sized lot and cottage only \$2,000. Not worth money alone.

VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always rented, \$2,000. Very easy terms.

JAMES BAY—\$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; \$600 cash balance on time.

\$250 CASH and \$40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

\$2,000 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

\$2,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

\$2,600—MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.

\$3,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.

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PONDORA AVE.—7 rooms, modern, \$22.50 per month.
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POUL BAY ROAD—5 rooms, modern, \$18 per month.
WILLARDS—6 rooms, modern, \$25 per month.

TAUNTON STREET—5-Room Cottage, bath, etc., \$15 per month.

MENZIES STREET—10-Room House, modern conveniences, \$25 per month.
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FOR SALE.

PENDERGAST STREET—Fine lot, 50x128; \$750.

CLOVEDALE—Good lot, 50x175; \$500 cash, balance, \$10 per month; \$370.

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\$750—Will buy a choice building lot, 66x100, all in bearing fruit trees, situate on King's road, close to school and carline.

\$150—Michigan street, large lot, 60x120, facing south; reasonable terms can be arranged.

\$250—Cottage, 6 rooms, enamelled bath, wash basin, cement foundation and cellar, all in first class order; only 5 minutes' walk from post office; reasonable terms can be arranged.

We have a client who will exchange 2½, of an acre of land in the city as part payment for small cottage and lot, producing revenue.

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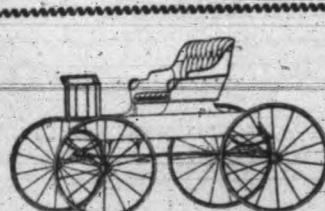
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The Victoria fire department offices presented a brilliant scene last night when some two hundred people were the guests of Chief Thomas Davis and his men at the first "at home" the department has held since the arrival of the new chief. Gaily decorated with an abundance of flags and floral decorations—and with an orchestra of sixteen pieces, everything that could make the function an enjoyable one was in evidence. A supper table laid in the ante room positively groaned beneath its weight of edibles, and a pretty decoration scheme was carried out in all the rooms.

The dance was preceded by a concert held in the big upstairs hall; where ten vocal and instrumental numbers were well rendered. Pianoforte orchestra provided the dance music, and dancing continued until 2 o'clock this morning.

Major Hall and several of the city aldermen and their wives and many prominent people were among the assemblage. All the members of the fire department who were off duty and Chief Davis and Mrs. Davis were present.

MINOR CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Court Hears Assault Case and Story of Unmindful Horse.

Charles E. Schultz, a youth, was fined \$5 in the police court this morning for assaulting Fred Libby, an employee of the Golden West Bakery, where defendant had previously been employed, and in the witness box for his defense admitted he had made a threat to kill the plaintiff.

Both young men had worked for the bakery, and the prosecutor had taken the place of accused as drivers. Schultz had gone to the store to wait for him and fought him. He made the threat when the pair parted.

The manager and an employee gave evidence of the fight which occurred in the box. He said he saw the mistake of allowing his temper to get the best of him, but he was told plaintiff had said he was making money unlawfully out of his former employer during the employment.

A lad named Bentley, who, the chief of police informed the court, had checked the police continually, was ordered to leave after he was fined \$5 for leaving the animal unattended on the street.

Another driver, fined a similar amount on a like complaint, said the horse was to blame, and should have been fined as it was not doing its duty.

C. M. Gowen, an automobile driver, who was fined five dollars for not displaying a light with his license number on the lamp between dusk and dawn, said the lamp did not hold enough oil to last all night, and he could write a long letter about it.

All the men are well tried soccer players and the team making its first appearance to-morrow ought to give a good account of itself. Pearson, the only player who has not at some time or other played local football, is a new arrival from England. Secretary Melbon and Captain Dobie both look for the team to record a win against the Garrison at the Athletic park to-morrow.

SPANISH KING'S THRONE IN PERIL

(Continued from page 1.)

In the rural districts where repression is more difficult, a condition of anarchy prevails.

As a matter of fact, the recent restoration of the constitution which was greeted by an officially arranged celebration throughout the nation means nothing. The others are watched as carefully as ever. There have been no releases of any government suspects held illegally in prison. Arrests are still made by the wholesale daily. The anticlerical and anarchistic movement, following the killing of Ferrer, has been met so far with the same recourse to military force as has been employed throughout the summer and fall.

The people declare that the church is unbearable, not because it is Roman Catholic, but because it is a state church. The church pays no taxes, but the people are taxed heavily to support it. It is the vested interests of Spain which control an immense and unearned share of the country's wealth. Industrially it competes at an unfair advantage with Spanish manufacturers and workmen. Like all "vested interests" it is violently conservative, and all its interests are reactionary. The Liberals are resolved to shake off its domination. King Alfonso and the Conservatives are resolved to support it. That His Majesty will yield even to a majority, no one believes. Yet an attempt on his part to have the majority will assuredly precipitate the revolution that Premier Alcala is trying so hard to avert.

The premier, convinced that he no longer can safely delay, calling the assembly together, does not exactly know himself how he will meet the situation, but hopes for some lucky turn in affairs to save himself and the dynasty. In face of the existing conditions it seems sure that Alfonso's days upon the throne are numbered. With good fortune he may cling to power for a year or two. But with the terrible agitation developed from the "murder" of Ferrer the slightest mistake on his own or his advisors' part, a military disaster, a crop failure, or any one of a dozen things which might increase even by a trifle the people's distress, cannot fail to unseat him immediately.

The overthrow of the present dynasty will assuredly be followed by the establishment of a republic. The pretender is little known and less liked. His party is small and unenthusiastic. Spain is sick of monarchy.

Bomb Explosions.

London, Oct. 15.—Five bomb explosions are reported to have occurred in different parts of Barcelona to-day. According to reports many people have been seriously injured.

Manuel Cancel's Visit.

Lisbon, Oct. 15.—The advisors of King Manuel of Portugal to-day notified King Alfonso of the cancellation of Manuel's intended visit to Madrid

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